

# BATTLES TURN IN FAVOR OF RUSSIANS

## AMERICAN FORCES QUIT VERA CRUZ; MEXICANS ENTER

Constitutionalists Take Possession as Funston Withdraws.

## UNITED STATES TROOPS LEAVE ON TRANSPORTS

City Remains Quiet, but Inhabitants Are Nervous and Apprehensive.

## NO FACTION YET IN CONTROL

Promise Exacted That Safety of Americans Will Be Guaranteed.

VERA CRUZ, November 23.—The Mexican flag again is flying over Vera Cruz.

Brigadier-General Funston and his command of 6,000 infantrymen and marines, which was landed here April 20 last, got under way late today, and General Canido Aguilar's men took charge of the city.

The United States transport Crystal, bearing the first contingent of Americans, left the dock at 1:50 P. M. for home.

The Mexicans marched in on the heels of the departing troops, but no serious disturbance of the city's peace was recorded.

Residents of Vera Cruz who had heard of threats made by Villa followers and others opposed to General Carranza that they would resist occupation of the city by Aguilar's troops, breathed more freely as the Carranza soldiers moved nearer and nearer to the center of the city.

The only unpleasant incident had no effect on the general situation. General Carranza was quoted by representatives here as being displeased with the American method of delivering over the city, and as having criticized sharply failure to make a formal transfer of various departments.

WITHDRAWAL PROGRESSING WITHOUT DISORDER  
The withdrawal of the American forces progressed without disorder. At 11 o'clock they commenced going on the waiting transports, and by 1:30 they were all aboard.

As the Americans withdrew, Mexican Constitutionalists took possession of the city. There was little enthusiasm, little excitement and no trouble of any kind.

The outposts began falling back at 5 o'clock in the morning, and two hours later the first American soldiers were going over the sides of the waiting transports.

General Funston established his headquarters on board the transport Cristobal at an early hour this morning. All the organizations of his command began at daylight the work of moving out their equipment, preparatory to final evacuation, everything progressed smoothly and in accordance with previous arrangements.

Beyond the American outposts there had been mobilized during the night a force of Constitutionalists. As the Americans withdrew first from the outlying districts and then from the city itself, the Constitutionalists followed them along and nonchalantly occupied the territory vacated.

INHABITANTS NERVOUS OVER FINAL OUTCOME  
The city is quiet, but the inhabitants are nervous and apprehensive concerning the final outcome of this transfer of authority. All saloons in Vera Cruz remained closed today on orders of General Funston, and many commercial establishments decided to "open their doors" tomorrow.

The government of Vera Cruz is not being turned over to any faction of Mexicans. The territory is being evacuated, and as fast as the Americans go out Constitutionalists are coming in.

The American army officials are taking with them the money collected for customs and from other sources of revenue. These will ultimately go to some Mexican official who has no United States deems a proper one to receive them.

The American quartermaster department has arranged to take away from Vera Cruz something like 500 Mexican who did not care to be in the city when their countrymen again came into possession.

## PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMY

Anna Toward Budget System to Co-Ordinate Expenditures and Income.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—President Wilson is considering means for reducing government expenditures next year because of the war, it was learned today, and is aiming toward a budget system to co-ordinate expenditures and income.

In his writings before he became President, Mr. Wilson advocated a budget system, including the presence in Congress of the Secretary of the Treasury to explain the administration's estimates. He is expected to refer to this in his forthcoming message, and will give particular attention to it in conference with congressional leaders about the program for the short session.

The President has discussed expenditures at Cabinet meetings, and has impressed on the secretaries the necessity for economy. He has been told, however, that the beginning of new governmental activities, such as the trade commission and the Federal reserve bank will necessitate new appropriations.

The activities of the short session really opened today, when the House Appropriations Committee began hearings on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

## NO ONE HURT BY EXPLOSION

Workmen Warned Before Nitroglycerine Tank "Let's Go."

CHICAGO, November 23.—"Get under cover, everybody; the nitroglycerine tank is going to let go." This was the warning workmen of the Aetna Powder Company's plant at Aetna, Ind., received today, after the warning blast of the alarm whistle had driven workers from the buildings to see for the open air.

"Look out, boys," cried Edward Smetherburg, the nitroglycerine mixer, the nitro tank is going. She began to sputter and go bad, and I pulled the whistle and got away. The fumes were so bad I hardly could get to the alarm."

The men sought shelter and watched the nitro building with fascinated eyes. In a few minutes there was a mighty roar, and the ground trembled as a cloud of timber and machinery soared into the air. There was nothing but a hole in the ground where the nitro building had stood. Windows were broken in the town, farm buildings damaged and people frightened in a ten-mile radius. Thanks to the warning signal, no one was hurt.

## NORWEGIAN VESSEL HELD

Reported She Has Been Sold to German Government for \$240,000.

NORFOLK, Va., November 23.—The Virginia Pilot's Association has been notified by Collector of the Port Hampton, N. H., to take out of harbor the Norwegian vessel Gladstone, now at Newport News, until further advice from him. It is reported that the Gladstone has been sold to a German firm for \$240,000. She is being repainted and having wireless installed. It is said that she is intended for Valparaiso, Chile, near which port a German fleet has been operating.

Question of Neutrality.  
WASHINGTON, November 23.—The customs authorities are holding the request of the State Department, while investigation is being made to determine whether questions of neutrality are involved.

## INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Two Bluejackets in Uniform Refused Admission Into Washington Theatre.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Secretary of Navy Daniels today ordered an investigation of the refusal of two bluejackets in uniform last Saturday night. He directed Solicitor Edgerly, of the Navy Department, to confer with the district attorney to determine whether there was basis for legal action.

Managers of the theatre told the sailors believed the two men refused admission showed evidence of being under the influence of liquor they said. It is understood that a number of witnesses of the incident have informed the department of their willingness to coach for the sailors' sobriety, and on this showing Secretary Daniels determined to let the investigation proceed.

## HOME RULE FOR PORTO RICO

Governor Yager Wants Congress to Pass New Organic Act.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Arthur Yager, Governor of Porto Rico, arrived today from San Juan on his way to Washington to ask Congress to pass a new organic act for the island.

## CITY MAY PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE OUT OF WORK

Planned to Use 700 Men on Big Municipal Undertakings.

## RELIEVE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Jones Offers Resolution Appropriating \$125,000 for Emergency Use.

## MAYOR APPROVES PROJECT

Many Out of Work, and Question of Their Support Is Becoming Serious.

Carrying out a relief plan ratified yesterday at a conference between Mayor Ainslie, Councilman Carter C. Jones and several department heads, called for the purpose of considering the problem of the unemployed, Councilman Jones introduced in the Common Council last night a resolution appropriating \$125,000 for immediate expenditure in public works. It is designed by this ordinance to give employment to 700 men at \$2 a day, beginning January 1, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

LARGE NUMBER ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT  
According to reliable authorities, the unemployed in the city is the largest in years. State Labor Commissioner Doherty estimates the number in Richmond without work of any kind at between 10,000 and 12,000. It is stated by persons in touch with the situation that unless additional avenues of employment are thrown open, the oncoming winter will bring a season of unprecedented want.

"The city is responding nobly to the call for relief to the Belgians and has in numerous other ways given liberally to charitable and public causes," said Councilman Jones last night. "It is an opportunity for the city to help its own suffering citizens, not by charity, but by giving them work."

MAYOR APPROVES PLAN TO RELIEVE SITUATION  
The resolution, which was referred to the Finance Committee, with authorization to report to the city council, was accompanied by a communication from the Mayor, in which the situation was summarized as follows:

"There exists to-day in Richmond much unemployment, and therefrom much distress among our own people. There is also much public work that is waiting to be done and that will ultimately be done.

"The city is now endeavoring to prosecute this work, it will have the dual advantage of providing temporary employment for some of our worthy citizens who are out of work, thus enabling them to make ends meet for a few months, and also of completing some of the public improvements already mapped out, and for which residents in the several localities have frequently asked."

"With the understanding that this is to be of a temporary nature, I respectfully commend to your consideration the advisability of making a substantial appropriation to be expended by the Administrative Board in such manner as it deems wise in carrying out the foregoing objects.

"This is a move on our part has both humane and practical value, and the unanimous opinion of a conference held in my office this morning attended by C. C. Jones, of the Common Council; the Mayor; the City Engineer; the City Engineer; and the following heads of departments: Mr. Davis, Mr. Cohn and Mr. Trafford."

## CARTER J. JONES OFFERS

PLAN OF MUNICIPAL AID

The resolution offered by Councilman Jones follows:

"Whereas it is deemed desirable, in view of the number of unemployed in this city and the urgent need for municipal improvements that an appropriation should be made to relieve the situation; therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1. That the sum of \$125,000, out of all moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated and placed to the credit of an account in the office of the Auditor, to be drawn upon in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the ordinance.

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YOUTH SLAYS HIS UNCLE  
FATAL DRUNKEN ROW TAKES PLACE ON STEP OF Methodist Church.



A Submarine Washed Ashore on the Coast of England

This great big steel ball is one of the deadly mines feared by all navigators. Many similar ones are being washed ashore on the British coast. The one which is seen in the photo was washed ashore at Sizewell, Suffolk, Eng., just after its dangerous explosives had been removed by a torpedo instructor. Other mines have been washed ashore on the British coast at Thorpeness, a new and popular bungalow resort on the Suffolk coast.

## OFFERS OF AID COME FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Belgian Relief Organization Taking Definite Shape—Warehouses Secured at Norfolk.

## BLUEFIELD JOINS VIRGINIA

Asks Whether Ship Carrying Food and Clothing Cannot Bring Back Some of the Belgian People to Settle in This Country.

Offers of aid for the starving Belgians are coming from every portion of Virginia, and yesterday Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman of the Virginia State Commission for the Relief of the Belgians, received a letter from Clarence Taylor Boykin, his brother, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Bluefield, W. Va., offering to send contributions raised in Bluefield and the coalfields of West Virginia as a part of the relief Virginia is preparing to send overseas.

Reports received yesterday from the ten district chairmen were very gratifying, said Colonel Boykin, the responses being made are most liberal. In along-distance telephone conversation with J. P. Andre Mottu, Belgian vice-consul at Norfolk, who is also a member of the Norfolk committee, Colonel Boykin was advised that the Norfolk committee has arranged for the free use of two warehouses on the waterfront for the storage of all commodities sent by Virginia, and that he would be informed within a day or two when to start the movement from the place of departure.

## RAILROADS FURNISH FREE TRANSPORTATION

The railroads have promised to transport all commodities assigned to the relief of the Belgians free of charge, and a little fleet of schooners and tugs which had been trying to get in touch with the Hanalei without themselves pulling on the reef, drew off as night came on. One or two returned to San Francisco. A few remained near the scene, including the life-saving crew from Port Point and Port Bonita in the launches.

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It was reported that the first mate of the Richmond, with a crew of volunteers, had put off in a small boat to try to reach the schooner.

It is believed that, besides the two whose bodies washed ashore, others were drowned when the Hanalei tried to get her lifeboats away.

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## LIFE-SAVERS DROWNED IN ATTEMPTING RESCUE

Five Members of Crew, Trying to Reach Wrecked Schooner, Lose Their Lives.

## VESEL BLANKETED IN FOG

Slight Chance for Any of the Fifty-Six Passengers and Crew of the Hanalei on Reef Near San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Five members of a crew of life-savers trying to reach the steam schooner Hanalei, wrecked on Duxbury reef, nine miles north of San Francisco, were drowned to-night. Two of the Hanalei's crew were drowned late today while trying to make their way through the surf with lines. Two passengers swam to safety.

Advices received early to-night from steamers standing by the passenger schooner Hanalei, ashore on Duxbury reef, are that two bodies have come ashore; the back of the vessel has been broken, and there is little hope of saving the remaining fifty-six passengers and crew, still aboard.

Two of the Hanalei's boats, upside down, and a life raft, also were washed on the beach. The steam schooner lay a few hundred yards off shore, blanketed in the fog which led her on the reef, and which shut out sight and sound alike.

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## JUSTICE LAMAR REFUSES WRIT OF ERROR TO FRANK

In Denying Application, Explains His Action in Written Informal Opinion.

## WILL APPEAL TO OTHER JUDGE

Condemned Man Says He Still Has Hopes That Death Sentence Will Not Be Executed—Steps to Have Him Resentenced.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Justice Lamar to-day refused to issue a writ of error to bring to the Supreme Court, for review, the conviction of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1913.

Attorneys applied to Justice Lamar for the writ on the ground that a right under the Federal Constitution had been denied Frank when the jury's verdict was returned during his absence from the courtroom.

Later attorneys for Frank decided to carry to other members of the United States Supreme Court their application for a writ of error in Frank's behalf refused by Justice Lamar.

This announcement was made to-night by Henry Alexander, of Frank's counsel, who will remain in Washington to continue the attempt.

Mr. Alexander said he had not lost hope that a writ would be issued. He did not say, however, to which member of the court he would apply next.

## FRANK HOPEFUL SENTENCE WILL NOT BE EXECUTED

ATLANTA, November 23.—"I still have hope that the death sentence passed on me will not be executed," declared Leo M. Frank in the county jail here to-day, when told that Associate Justice Lamar in Washington had refused to grant a writ of error to take his case before the United States Supreme Court for review. The prisoner declined to make further comment.

Following receipt here of the news of Justice Lamar's decision, Solicitor-General Hugh C. Morsey stated he would take steps at once to have Frank resentenced.

The State Supreme Court is expected to hand down a remittitur on Wednesday, and the governor general plans to have Frank brought before the County Superior Court next Friday or Saturday to have him resentenced and the date set the third time for his execution.

## NO NEED TO WASH NOW

Aged Woman Leaves Tub to Claim Fortune of \$500,000.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND., November 23.—Mrs. Amelia Hummel, aged eighty-five, was doing her washing to-day when a telegram came announcing favorable decision of a will case in New York City awarding her Manhattan real estate worth \$500,000. The estate involved was that of Mrs. Magdalena Herman, sister of Mrs. Hummel's first husband. By the terms of the original will, her nephew, George and Edward Herman, of this city, sons of Mrs. Hummel, were given the bulk of the estate. During the year both men died, leaving their aged mother as their sole heir.

## SECOND THRUST OF GERMANS AT WARSAW CHECKED

Special Dispatch From Petrograd Claims Decisive Victory.

## BOTH SIDES EXPRESS GREATEST CONFIDENCE

Adherents of Rival Generals Look Upon Them as Almost Unbeatable.

## KAISER'S FORCES BUSY IN WEST

Believed They Will Make Another Effort to Get Through to French Coast.

## Decisive Victory Claimed by Russians

THE advantage in the great battle being fought in the region between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers, in Poland, appears to be on the side of the Russians. A dispatch from Petrograd asserts that the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas have won a decisive victory over the Germans under General von Hindenburg. Official reports from the German and Russian War Offices indicate that General von Hindenburg has been checked in his second advance on Warsaw.

Grand Duke Nicholas has received reinforcements, and against this reinforced army General von Hindenburg is desperately hurling his troops.

In the west, the Germans have been bombarding Ypres, in Flanders; Soissons, in the valley of the Aisne; and Rheims, and have been making attacks in the Argonne region. The Germans claim they have gained ground in the last-named district, but in French reports the attacks have been repulsed.

The Germans have suffered two new naval reverses.

The German submarine U-18 was rammed off the north coast of Scotland by a British patrol ship and foundered. All on board the submarine except one man were rescued. The German torpedo-boat destroyer S-124 has been run down off the coast of Sweden and sunk by a Danish steamer. The crew were saved. The destroyer was towed into a Swedish port, where she will be interned.

A dispatch from Petrograd says the British embassy in Constantinople has been sacked, the Russian official reports suggest the German attack in the Argonne region. The German papers this morning were talking of a general Russian retreat, despite the fact that the Russians have been advancing steadily in Galicia, have repulsed the German attack before Cracow, hold part of the German territory in East Prussia and oppose General von Hindenburg's advance on Warsaw. It is the same in Petrograd. The Russian correspondents there declare the Russian numbers must tell, when the Germans have reached the ground on which Grand Duke Nicholas has chosen to give them battle.

While undertaking immense tasks in the east, the Germans, according to all accounts, are preparing to launch another offensive movement in the west, just where this is to be known by the general staff alone. It is believed here they will make another effort to get through to the French coast, and perhaps, at the same time, try to force the line of French fortresses in the Argonne region.

The Germans have been violently bombarding Ypres, in Flanders; Soissons, in the valley of the Aisne; and Rheims, and have been making attacks in the Argonne region. The French claim the Argonne assaults have been repulsed, while the Germans say that they have been gaining ground steadily.

## BRITISH FLEET BOMBARDS GERMAN POSITIONS AT SEA

Any or all of this activity may be intended to divert attention from the quarter in which the supreme attack will be made, but the allies are sure to discover soon where they must expect the next blow. To ward off the possibility of the German fleet trying to move along the coast, the British fleet has been bombarding their positions from the sea.

Turkey, as usual, reports victories over the Russians in the Caucasus, and the British in Egypt. At these fronts, the English to-night issued an account of successful British operations in the Persian Gulf. The same statement told of the defeat of a British force sent against German East Africa.

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